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**Notice of Application for Rate Increase by
California Water Service Company - Chico Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx filed on (date) by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **CHICO DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in fiscal year 2008-2009, fiscal year 2009-2010, and fiscal year 2010-2011. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water has filed an Application requesting rate increases in the **CHICO DISTRICT** of \$6,380,417 or 49.0% in July 2008, \$1,651,100 or 8.5% in July 2009, and \$1,651,100 or 7.8% in July 2010. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$26 million in utility plant from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010
- Cal Water's benefits costs for health care, pension, and retiree health care have increased faster than the general rate of inflation.
- The Chico District payroll is increasing due to the demands of new customers and water quality regulations
- Cal Water's general operating costs including insurance and regulatory compliance have increased. These costs are allocated to the operating districts.
- Cal Water's costs for payroll in general operations, including experts in water quality, operations, information systems, accounting and finance, engineering, purchasing, field maintenance, regulatory compliance, and administration are increasing due to additional personnel.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide comments regarding this filing.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge

<u>Meter Sizes</u>	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application			
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2010 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$8.90	\$13.00	\$14.11	\$15.21
3/4-inch	\$13.35	\$19.50	\$21.16	\$22.82
1-inch	\$22.24	\$32.50	\$35.27	\$38.04
1 1/2-inch	\$44.49	\$65.00	\$70.54	\$76.07
2-inch	\$68.60	\$104.00	\$112.86	\$121.71
3-inch	\$122.04	\$195.00	\$211.61	\$228.21
4-inch	\$174.15	\$325.00	\$352.68	\$380.35
6-inch	\$290.25	\$574.97	\$623.94	\$672.90
8-inch	\$443.29	\$878.14	\$952.92	\$1,027.70
10-inch	\$981.03	\$1,495.00	\$1,622.31	\$1,749.62
12-inch	\$1,407.56	\$2,145.00	\$2,327.66	\$2,510.33
14-inch	\$1,919.45	\$2,925.00	\$3,174.09	\$3,423.18

Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)

<u>Potable Water Tier I</u>	\$0.5925	\$0.8817	\$0.9600	\$1.0382
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Monthly Flat Rate Charge

	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application			
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2010 Rates</u>
Per Service Connection Per Month				
6,000 sq. ft., or less	\$28.31	\$42.20	\$45.79	\$49.38
6,001 to 10,000 sq. ft.	\$34.18	\$50.94	\$55.28	\$59.62
10,001 to 16,000 sq. ft.	\$42.08	\$62.87	\$68.22	\$73.57
16,001 to 25,000 sq. ft.	\$53.57	\$79.85	\$86.65	\$93.45
For each additional unit served from the same connection	\$19.97	\$29.76	\$32.29	\$34.82

Under Cal Water's proposal, rates for each year would become effective on July 1. Rate increases for 2009 and 2010 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates in these years will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 may be higher than shown in this notice.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 23 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$10.75 or 47.7% from \$22.53 at present rates to \$33.28 in mid-2008, of \$2.91 or 8.7% to \$36.19 in mid-2009, and of \$2.90 or 8.0% to \$39.09 in mid-2010.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$16.76 or 49.0% from \$34.18 at present rates to \$50.94 in mid-2008, by \$4.34 or 8.5% to \$55.28 in mid-2009, and by \$4.34 or 7.9% to \$59.62 in mid-2010.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

In addition to the general rate increase, Cal Water's application requests to return to customers a balance in the water supply balancing account of \$183,658. To return this amount Cal Water is proposing surcredits of \$0.5550 per customer for 12 months to amortize the balance. Cal Water's application also requests the recovery of the balance in the general office synergies memorandum account of \$93,488. To recover this amount Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.29 per customer per month for 12 months to amortize the balance.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

Evidentiary hearings may be held whereby parties of record will present their testimony and will be subject to cross-examination before the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those wishing to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses may directly participate in the hearing process. If you wish to become a party and participate in the evidentiary hearings, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor at the address shown below.

Parties at these hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC that differ from those requested by Cal Water. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on this application it may adopt all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written, amend or modify it, or deny the Application. The CPUC's final decision may be different from Cal Water's proposal.

Protesting the Application

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Public Comment

Written public comment by Cal Water customers is very much desired by the CPUC and may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office at the address shown above. These comments will become part of the formal correspondence file of the proceeding and will be circulated to the assigned ALJ, appropriate CPUC staff, and to the five Commissioners. Additionally, comments will also be tallied and the numbers received will be reported to key CPUC staff on a regular basis. Please send those comments to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office as mentioned above. In addition, public participation hearings may be held at a later date, and you will receive notification in the mail on the dates that have been set. If you are writing to the CPUC, please refer to Application A 07-07-xxx.

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (530) 893-6300. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

**Notice of Application for Rate Increase by
California Water Service Company - East Los Angeles Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx filed on (date) by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **EAST LOS ANGELES DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in fiscal year 2008-2009, fiscal year 2009-2010, and fiscal year 2010-2011. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water has filed an Application requesting rate increases in the **EAST LOS ANGELES DISTRICT** of \$7,193,187 or 36.48% in July 2008, \$2,034,800 or 7.56% in July 2009, and \$2,034,800 or 7.03% in July 2010. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water faces higher purchased water costs from decreased ability to pump local groundwater.
- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$17.5 million in utility plant from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010.
- Cal Water's benefits costs for health care, pension, and retiree health care have increased faster than the general rate of inflation.
- Cal Water's general operating costs including insurance and regulatory compliance have increased. These costs are allocated to the operating districts.
- Cal Water's costs for payroll in general operations, including experts in water quality, operations, information systems, accounting and finance, engineering, purchasing, field maintenance, regulatory compliance, and administration are increasing due to additional personnel.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide comments regarding this filing.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge <u>Meter Sizes</u>	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application			
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2010 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$12.32	\$16.16	\$17.00	\$17.84
¾-inch	\$18.47	\$24.24	\$25.50	\$26.76
1-inch	\$24.95	\$40.40	\$42.50	\$44.60
1 1/2-inch	\$47.18	\$80.80	\$85.00	\$89.20
2-inch	\$62.86	\$129.28	\$136.00	\$142.72
3-inch	\$119.26	\$242.40	\$255.00	\$267.60
4-inch	\$173.34	\$363.05	\$390.50	\$417.94
6-inch	\$287.36	\$601.86	\$647.36	\$692.85
8-inch	\$434.01	\$909.02	\$977.73	\$1,046.44
10-inch	\$962.90	\$1,858.40	\$1,955.00	\$2,051.60
12-inch	\$2,031.99	\$2,666.40	\$2,805.00	\$2,943.60
14-inch	\$2,770.90	\$3,636.00	\$3,825.00	\$4,014.00
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)				
<u>Tier I</u>	\$1.7050	\$2.2509	\$2.4431	\$2.6354

Under Cal Water's proposal, rates for each year would become effective on July 1. Rate increases for 2009 and 2010 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates in these years will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 may be higher than shown in this notice.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 16 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$12.57 or 31.7% from \$39.60 at present rates to \$52.17 in mid-2008, of \$3.92 or 7.5% to \$56.09 in mid-2009, and of \$3.92 or 7.0% to \$60.01 in mid-2010.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

In addition to the general rate increase, Cal Water's application requests a surcharge to recover of a balance in the water supply balancing account of \$517,883. Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.062 Ccf for metered customers for 12 months to amortize the balance. Cal Water's application also requests surcharges to recover the balance in the general office synergies memorandum account of \$102,284. Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.33 per customer per month for 12 months to amortize the balance.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (323) 722-8601. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

**Notice of Application for Rate Increase by
California Water Service Company - Livermore Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx filed on (date) by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **LIVERMORE DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in fiscal year 2008-2009, fiscal year 2009-2010, and fiscal year 2010-2011. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water has filed an Application requesting rate increases in the **LIVERMORE DISTRICT** of \$3,960,922 or 31.33% in July 2008, \$942,200 or 5.66% in July 2009, and \$942,200 or 5.36% in July 2010. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$14.4 million in utility plant from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010.
- The unit cost of purchased water has increased.
- Cal Water's benefits costs for health care, pension, and retiree health care have increased faster than the general rate of inflation.
- Cal Water's general operating costs including insurance and regulatory compliance have increased. These costs are allocated to the operating districts.
- Cal Water's costs for payroll in general operations, including experts in water quality, operations, information systems, accounting and finance, engineering, purchasing, field maintenance, regulatory compliance, and administration are increasing due to additional personnel.

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The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge <u>Meter Sizes</u>	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application			
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2010 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$8.66	\$13.50	\$14.26	\$15.03
¾-inch	\$13.25	\$20.25	\$21.40	\$22.54
1-inch	\$22.09	\$33.75	\$35.66	\$37.57
1 1/2-inch	\$40.23	\$65.44	\$69.14	\$72.84
2-inch	\$55.58	\$90.40	\$95.52	\$100.63
3-inch	\$102.69	\$167.03	\$176.48	\$185.93
4-inch	\$169.38	\$275.50	\$291.09	\$306.68
6-inch	\$280.54	\$456.31	\$482.13	\$507.95
8-inch	\$706.91	\$1,080.00	\$1,141.12	\$1,202.25
10-inch	\$1,016.18	\$1,552.50	\$1,640.36	\$1,728.23
12-inch	\$1,457.99	\$2,227.50	\$2,353.57	\$2,479.63
14-inch	\$1,988.17	\$3,037.50	\$3,209.41	\$3,381.31
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)				
<u>Tier I</u>	\$1.9552	\$2.4287	\$2.5450	\$2.6613

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CPUC to increase its rates for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 may be higher than shown in this notice.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 18 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$13.37 or 30.5% from \$43.85 at present rates to \$57.22 in mid-2008, of \$2.85 or 5.0% to \$60.07 mid-2009, and of \$2.86 or 4.8% to \$62.93 in mid-2010.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

In addition to the general rate increase, Cal Water's application requests a surcharge to recover of a balance in the water supply balancing account of \$223,340. Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.046 per Ccf for metered customers for 12 months to amortize the balance. Cal Water's application also requests surcharges to recover the balance in the general office synergies memorandum account of \$66,760. Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.31 per customer per month for 12 months to amortize the balance.

The CPUC's Process

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**Notice of Application for Rate Increase by
California Water Service Company - Los Altos Suburban Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

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Cal Water has filed an Application requesting rate increases in the **LOS ALTOS DISTRICT** of \$5,172,534 or 30.56% in July 2008, \$1,189,100 or 5.38% in July 2009, and \$1,189,100 or 5.10% in July 2010. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$18.5 million in utility plant from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010.
- Cal Water's benefits costs for health care, pension, and retiree health care have increased faster than the general rate of inflation.
- The unit cost of purchased water has increased.
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1-inch	\$22.48	\$35.00	\$36.88	\$38.76
1 1/2-inch	\$35.97	\$57.95	\$61.07	\$64.19
2-inch	\$56.20	\$90.55	\$95.42	\$100.28
3-inch	\$97.80	\$157.57	\$166.04	\$174.52
4-inch	\$134.89	\$217.33	\$229.02	\$240.70
6-inch	\$219.20	\$353.17	\$372.16	\$391.15
8-inch	\$350.72	\$565.07	\$595.45	\$625.83
10-inch	\$499.64	\$805.01	\$848.29	\$891.57
12-inch	\$645.12	\$1,039.40	\$1,095.29	\$1,151.17
14-inch	\$880.06	\$1,417.93	\$1,494.17	\$1,570.40
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)				
<u>Tier I</u>	\$2.1299	\$2.7092	\$2.8493	\$2.9895

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The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

In addition to the general rate increase, Cal Water's application requests a surcharge to recover of a balance in the water supply balancing account of \$666,166. Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.106 per Ccf for metered customers for 12 months to amortize the balance. Cal Water's application also requests surcharges to recover the balance in the general office synergies memorandum account of \$77,443. Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.35 per customer per month for 12 months to amortize the balance.

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (650) 917-0152. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

**Notice of Application for Rate Increase by
California Water Service Company - Mid Peninsula Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx filed on (date) by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **MID PENINSULA DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in fiscal year 2008-2009, fiscal year 2009-2010, and fiscal year 2010-2011. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water has filed an Application requesting rate increases in the **MID PENINSULA DISTRICT** of \$5,435,076 or 23.73% in July 2008, \$1,634,200 or 5.77 in July 2009, and \$1,634,200 or 5.45% in July 2010. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$20.0 million in utility plant from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010.
- Cal Water's benefits costs for health care, pension, and retiree health care have increased faster than the general rate of inflation.
- Unit costs for purchased water have increased. The Mid-Peninsula District is currently 100% reliant on purchased imported water.
- Cal Water's general operating costs for administrative salaries, insurance and regulatory compliance have increased. These costs are allocated to the operating districts.
- Cal Water's costs for payroll in general operations, including experts in water quality, operations, information systems, accounting and finance, engineering, purchasing, field maintenance, regulatory compliance, and administration are increasing due to additional personnel.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide comments regarding this filing.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application			
	Present Rates	7/1/2008 Rates	7/1/2009 Rates	7/1/2010 Rates
<u>Meter Sizes</u>				
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$7.55	\$9.00	\$9.52	\$10.04
3/4-inch	\$11.33	\$13.50	\$14.28	\$15.06
1-inch	\$13.25	\$19.54	\$20.67	\$21.79
1 1/2-inch	\$21.21	\$31.28	\$33.08	\$34.88
2-inch	\$43.46	\$64.09	\$67.78	\$71.48
3-inch	\$86.92	\$128.18	\$135.57	\$142.96
4-inch	\$125.21	\$184.64	\$195.29	\$205.94
6-inch	\$191.43	\$282.30	\$298.57	\$314.85
8-inch	\$294.91	\$434.89	\$459.97	\$485.05
10-inch	\$393.21	\$579.85	\$613.29	\$646.73
12-inch	\$565.50	\$833.92	\$882.01	\$930.10
14-inch	\$771.16	\$1,137.20	\$1,202.78	\$1,268.35
<u>Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)</u>				
Tier I	\$2.4565	\$2.9907	\$3.1645	\$3.3383

Under Cal Water's proposal, rates for each year would become effective on July 1. Rate increases for 2009 and 2010 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates in these years will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 may be higher than shown in this notice.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 12 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$7.86 or 21.2% from \$37.03 at present rates to \$44.89 in mid-2008, of \$2.60 or 5.8% to \$47.49 in mid-2009, and of \$2.61 or 5.5% to \$50.10 in mid-2010.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

In addition to the general rate increase, Cal Water's application requests to return to customers a balance in the water supply balancing account of \$160,482. To return this amount Cal Water is proposing surcredits of \$0.3770 per customer for 12 months to amortize the balance. Cal Water's application also requests the recovery of the balance in the general office synergies memorandum account of \$119,433. To recover this amount Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.28 per customer per month for 12 months to amortize the balance.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

Evidentiary hearings may be held whereby parties of record will present their testimony and will be subject to cross-examination before the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those wishing to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses may directly participate in the hearing process. If you wish to become a party and participate in the evidentiary hearings, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor at the address shown below.

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Protesting the Application

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**Notice of Application for Rate Increase by
California Water Service Company - Salinas Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx filed on (date) by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **SALINAS DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in fiscal year 2008-2009, fiscal year 2009-2010, and fiscal year 2010-2011. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water has filed an Application requesting rate increases in the **SALINAS DISTRICT** of \$5,119,747 or 29.81% in July 2008, \$3,636,864 or 16.29% in July 2009, and \$2,271,263 or 8.71% in July 2010. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$33.6 million in utility plant from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010.
- Cal Water's benefits costs for health care, pension, and retiree health care have increased faster than the general rate of inflation.
- Cal Water faces higher purchased water costs due to the addition of more Basin Water wellhead treatment facilities that are accounted-for as purchased water costs.
- Cal Water's general operating costs for administrative salaries, insurance and regulatory compliance have increased. These costs are allocated to the operating districts.
- Contracted maintenance costs have increased.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide comments regarding this filing.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge		Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application			
Meter Sizes	Present Rates	7/1/2008 Rates	7/1/2009 Rates	7/1/2010 Rates	
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$11.64	\$15.00	\$17.44	\$18.96	
¾-inch	\$17.46	\$22.50	\$26.16	\$28.44	
1-inch	\$29.11	\$37.50	\$43.61	\$47.41	
1 1/2-inch	\$54.33	\$75.00	\$87.21	\$94.81	
2-inch	\$83.98	\$120.00	\$139.54	\$151.70	
3-inch	\$161.43	\$225.00	\$261.64	\$284.44	
4-inch	\$291.08	\$375.00	\$436.07	\$474.07	
6-inch	\$582.16	\$750.00	\$872.14	\$948.14	
8-inch	\$796.86	\$1,153.19	\$1,341.00	\$1,457.86	
10-inch	\$1,338.97	\$1,725.00	\$2,005.92	\$2,180.73	
12-inch	\$1,921.13	\$2,475.00	\$2,878.06	\$3,128.87	
14-inch	\$2,619.73	\$3,375.00	\$3,924.63	\$4,266.64	
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)					
Tier I	\$1.2334	\$1.5824	\$1.8455	\$2.0084	

Under Cal Water's proposal, rates for each year would become effective on July 1. Rate increases for 2009 and 2010 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates in these years will be the most recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the

CPUC to increase its rates for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 may be higher than shown in this notice.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 14 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$8.24 or 28.5% from \$28.91 at present rates to \$37.15 in mid-2008, of \$6.13 or 16.5% to \$43.28 in mid-2009, and of \$3.80 or 8.8% to \$47.08 in mid-2010.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

In addition to the general rate increase, Cal Water's application requests to return to customers a balance in the water supply balancing account of \$403,717. To return this amount Cal Water is proposing surcredits of \$1.2256 per customer for 12 months to amortize the balance. Cal Water's application also requests the recovery of the balance in the general office synergies memorandum account of \$119,650. To recover this amount Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.37 per customer per month for 12 months to amortize the balance.

The CPUC's Process

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (831) 757-3644. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

**Notice of Application for Rate Increase by
California Water Service Company - Stockton Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx filed on (date) by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **STOCKTON DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in fiscal year 2008-2009, fiscal year 2009-2010, and fiscal year 2010-2011. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water has filed an Application requesting rate increases in the **STOCKTON DISTRICT** of \$7,474,621 or 29.03% in July 2008, \$1,422,400 or 4.28% in July 2009, and \$1,422,400 or 4.11% in July 2010. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$25.4 million in utility plant from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010.
- Cal Water's benefits costs for health care, pension, and retiree health care have increased faster than the general rate of inflation.
- The unit cost of purchased water has increased.
- Cal Water's general operating costs including insurance and regulatory compliance have increased. These costs are allocated to the operating districts.
- Cal Water's costs for payroll in general operations, including experts in water quality, operations, information systems, accounting and finance, engineering, purchasing, field maintenance, regulatory compliance, and administration are increasing due to additional personnel.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide comments regarding this filing.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application			
	Present Rates	7/1/2008 Rates	7/1/2009 Rates	7/1/2010 Rates
<u>Meter Sizes</u>				
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$10.81	\$14.00	\$14.60	\$15.20
¾-inch	\$16.22	\$21.00	\$21.90	\$22.80
1-inch	\$27.03	\$35.00	\$36.50	\$38.00
1 1/2-inch	\$54.05	\$70.00	\$73.00	\$76.00
2-inch	\$86.48	\$112.00	\$116.80	\$121.59
3-inch	\$162.15	\$210.00	\$218.99	\$227.99
4-inch	\$270.25	\$350.00	\$364.99	\$379.98
6-inch	\$521.77	\$700.00	\$729.98	\$759.96
8-inch	\$751.03	\$1,120.00	\$1,167.97	\$1,215.94
10-inch	\$1,243.16	\$1,610.00	\$1,678.96	\$1,747.92
12-inch	\$1,783.67	\$2,310.00	\$2,408.94	\$2,507.88
14-inch	\$2,432.27	\$3,150.00	\$3,284.92	\$3,419.84
<u>Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)</u>				
<u>Tier I (0-300 Ccf)</u>	\$1.4076	\$1.8212	\$1.9023	\$1.9834
<u>Tier II (+ 300 Ccf)</u>	\$1.2116	\$1.5676	\$1.6374	\$1.7072

Under Cal Water's proposal, rates for each year would become effective on July 1. Rate increases for 2009 and 2010 are derived using inflation factors provided by the CPUC. The factors used to calculate rates in these years will be the most

recent inflation at that time. In accordance with the CPUC's rate case plan, Cal Water has requested authority from the CPUC to increase its rates for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 by actual inflation without further notice to customers. This means that if inflation is greater than assumed here, rates for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 may be higher than shown in this notice.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 16 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$9.81 or 29.4% from \$33.33 at present rates to \$43.14 in mid-2008, of \$1.90 or 4.4% to \$45.04 in mid-2009, and of \$1.89 or 4.2% to \$46.93 in mid-2010.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

In addition to the general rate increase, Cal Water's application requests a surcharge to recover of a balance in the water supply balancing account of \$1,960,969. Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.08 per Ccf for metered customers for 24 months to amortize the balance. Cal Water's application also requests surcharges to recover the balance in the general office synergies memorandum account of \$142,127. Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.29 per customer per month for 12 months to amortize the balance.

The CPUC's Process

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (209) 547-7900. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

**Notice of Application for Rate Increase by
California Water Service Company - Visalia Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx filed on (date) by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) in its **VISALIA DISTRICT** to increase rates for service in fiscal year 2008-2009, fiscal year 2009-2010, and fiscal year 2010-2011. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality issues or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water has filed an Application requesting rate increases in the **VISALIA DISTRICT** of \$3,651,907 or 28.41% in July 2008, \$3,546,440 or 21.31% in July 2009, and \$3,620,482 or 17.64% in July 2010. The bulk of the requested increase comes from the following factors:

- Cal Water's capital improvement program will add \$41 million in utility plant from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010.
- Cal Water's benefits costs for health care, pension, and retiree health care have increased faster than the general rate of inflation.
- The Visalia District payroll is increasing due to the demands of new customers and water quality regulations.
- Cal Water's general operating costs including insurance and regulatory compliance have increased. These costs are allocated to the operating districts.
- Cal Water's costs for payroll in general operations, including experts in water quality, operations, information systems, accounting and finance, engineering, purchasing, field maintenance, regulatory compliance, and administration are increasing due to additional personnel.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide comments regarding this filing.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge

<u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application</u>			
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2010 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$6.06	\$8.64	\$10.48	\$12.33
3/4-inch	\$9.09	\$12.96	\$15.73	\$18.50
1-inch	\$13.19	\$18.81	\$22.82	\$26.85
1 1/2-inch	\$30.29	\$43.20	\$52.41	\$61.65
2-inch	\$39.27	\$56.01	\$67.94	\$79.93
3-inch	\$71.98	\$102.66	\$124.54	\$146.50
4-inch	\$102.68	\$146.44	\$177.65	\$208.99
6-inch	\$168.39	\$240.16	\$291.34	\$342.73
8-inch	\$256.70	\$366.11	\$444.14	\$522.46
10-inch	\$697.26	\$993.92	\$1,205.76	\$1,418.41
12-inch	\$1,000.42	\$1,426.06	\$1,730.00	\$2,035.11
14-inch	\$1,364.21	\$1,944.63	\$2,359.09	\$2,775.15

Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)

<u>Tier I</u>	\$0.5598	\$0.6718	\$0.8158	\$0.9591
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Monthly Flat Rate Charge

For a single residential unit including premise	<u>Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application</u>			
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2010 Rates</u>
6,000 sq. ft., or less	\$16.57	\$21.28	\$25.82	\$30.37
6,001 to 10,000 sq. ft.	\$22.63	\$29.06	\$35.25	\$41.47
10,001 to 16,000 sq. ft.	\$28.74	\$36.91	\$44.78	\$52.68
16,001 to 25,000 sq. ft.	\$35.86	\$46.05	\$55.86	\$65.71
For each additional unit served from the same connection	\$13.82	\$17.75	\$21.53	\$25.33

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If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 23 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$5.15 or 27.2% from \$18.94 at present rates to \$24.09 in mid-2008, of \$5.16 or 21.4% to \$29.25 in mid-2009, and of \$5.14 or 17.6% to \$34.39 in mid-2010.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$6.43 or 28.4% from \$22.63 at present rates to \$29.06 in mid-2008, of \$6.19 or 21.3% to \$35.25 in mid-2009, and of \$6.22 or 17.6% to \$41.47 in mid-2010.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

In addition to the general rate increase, Cal Water's application requests the recovery of a balance in the water supply balancing account of \$48,372. To recover this amount Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.003 per Ccf for metered customers and \$0.09 per month for flat rate customers for 12 months to amortize the balance. Cal Water's application also requests the recovery of the balance in the general office synergies memorandum account of \$80,400. To recover this amount Cal Water is proposing a surcharge of \$0.18 per customer per month for 12 months to amortize the balance.

The CPUC's Process

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Public Comment

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Willows Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **WILLOWS DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **WILLOWS DISTRICT** would see increases of \$234,174 or 17.67% in July 2008 and \$58,494 or 3.75% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge

<u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application</u>		
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$12.77	\$15.99	\$16.80
3/4-inch	\$19.18	\$23.93	\$25.12
1-inch	\$28.72	\$35.83	\$37.61
1 1/2-inch	\$45.39	\$56.63	\$59.44
2-inch	\$63.60	\$79.35	\$83.28
3-inch	\$128.22	\$159.97	\$167.90
4-inch	\$190.79	\$238.03	\$249.83
6-inch	\$490.82	\$612.34	\$642.70
8-inch	\$708.32	\$883.70	\$927.50
10-inch	\$866.13	\$1,080.58	\$1,134.14
12-inch	\$1,242.53	\$1,550.17	\$1,627.02
14-inch	\$1,694.47	\$2,114.01	\$2,218.80

Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)

<u>Tier I</u>	\$0.8405	\$0.9935	\$1.0317
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Monthly Flat Rate Charge

	<u>Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application</u>		
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
For a single residential unit including premise			
6,000 sq. ft., or less	\$31.70	\$38.39	\$40.06
6,001 to 10,000 sq. ft.	\$37.90	\$45.90	\$47.90
10,001 to 16,000 sq. ft.	\$47.13	\$57.08	\$59.56
16,001 to 25,000 sq. ft.	\$63.03	\$76.33	\$79.66
For each additional unit served from the same connection	\$22.05	\$26.71	\$27.87

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 18 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$5.98 or 21.4% from \$27.90 at present rates to \$33.88 in mid-2008 and of \$1.49 or 4.4% to \$35.37 in mid-2009.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$8.00 or 21.1% from \$37.90 at present rates to \$45.90 in mid-2008 and \$2.00 or 4.4% to \$47.90 in mid-2009.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

The CPUC's Process

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (530) 934-4735. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - South San Francisco District
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT** would see increases of \$1,408,919 or 11.68% in July 2008 and \$354,525 or 2.63% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge <u>Meter Sizes</u>	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application		
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$9.44	\$10.47	\$10.77
3/4-inch	\$14.17	\$15.72	\$16.16
1-inch	\$23.62	\$26.20	\$26.94
1 1/2-inch	\$47.18	\$52.35	\$53.81
2-inch	\$60.83	\$69.73	\$71.97
3-inch	\$117.23	\$134.38	\$138.69
4-inch	\$145.99	\$167.35	\$172.72
6-inch	\$241.12	\$276.39	\$285.27
8-inch	\$353.94	\$405.72	\$418.74
10-inch	\$463.48	\$531.28	\$548.34
12-inch	\$1,557.07	\$1,727.52	\$1,775.86
14-inch	\$2,123.28	\$2,355.71	\$2,421.63
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)			
<u>Potable Water (Tier I)</u>	\$1.9600	\$2.2304	\$2.2966

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 10 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$3.74 or 12.9% from \$29.04 at present rates to \$32.78 in mid-2008 and of \$0.95 or 2.9% to \$33.73 in mid-2009.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

The CPUC's Process

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (650) 558-7800. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Marysville Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **MARYSVILLE DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

Cal Water's general operations functions include employee benefits, engineering, water quality, maintenance, billing, accounting, and other administrative functions. Since the last time the CPUC reviewed costs for these services in 2004, Cal Water has experienced significant increases in health care, retiree health care, pension, and workers' compensation insurance costs. In addition, Cal Water plans two significant statewide water quality programs for water main flushing and cross-connection control inspections. Finally, Cal Water plans to add after-hours customer service support to supplement its local service centers.

If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **MARYSVILLE DISTRICT** would see increases of \$369,094 or 17.34% in July 2008 and \$89,506 or 3.58% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge

<u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application</u>	
		<u>7/1/2007 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$10.42	\$12.24	\$12.68
3/4-inch	\$15.63	\$18.36	\$19.02
1-inch	\$26.05	\$30.60	\$31.70
1 1/2-inch	\$52.09	\$61.18	\$63.39
2-inch	\$83.35	\$97.90	\$101.42
3-inch	\$156.28	\$183.55	\$190.17
4-inch	\$255.84	\$300.49	\$311.32
6-inch	\$377.94	\$443.90	\$459.89
8-inch	\$833.50	\$978.96	\$1,014.24
10-inch	\$1,198.15	\$1,407.25	\$1,457.96
12-inch	\$1,719.09	\$2,019.11	\$2,091.87
14-inch	\$2,344.21	\$2,753.33	\$2,852.54

Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)

<u>Potable Water Tier I</u>	\$0.8369	\$0.9830	\$1.0184
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Monthly Flat Rate Charge

<u>For a single residential unit including premise</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application</u>	
		<u>7/1/2007 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>
6,000 sq. ft. or less	\$33.45	\$39.29	\$40.70
6,001 to 10,000 sq. ft.	\$40.36	\$47.40	\$49.11
10,001 to 16,000 sq. ft.	\$49.76	\$58.44	\$60.55
16,001 to 25,000 sq. ft.	\$63.19	\$74.22	\$76.89
For each additional unit served from the same connection	\$23.89	\$28.06	\$29.07

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 17 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$4.30 or 17.4% from \$24.65 at present rates to \$28.95 in mid-2008 and of \$1.04 or 3.6% to \$29.99 in mid-2009.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,000 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$7.04 or 17.4% from \$40.36 at present rates to \$47.70 in mid-2008 and \$1.71 or 3.6% to \$49.11 in mid-2009.

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (530) 742-6911. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Palos Verdes Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **PALOS VERDES DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **PALOS VERDES DISTRICT** would see increases of \$2,738,456 or 10.50% in July 2008 and \$672,260 or 2.33% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge		Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application	
<u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$10.55	\$11.66	\$11.93
3/4-inch	\$15.82	\$17.48	\$17.89
1-inch	\$24.13	\$26.66	\$27.28
1 1/2-inch	\$42.06	\$46.47	\$47.55
2-inch	\$53.46	\$59.06	\$60.44
3-inch	\$100.27	\$110.78	\$113.36
4-inch	\$164.02	\$181.21	\$185.43
6-inch	\$302.48	\$334.18	\$341.97
8-inch	\$473.91	\$523.58	\$535.78
10-inch	\$801.17	\$885.15	\$905.76
12-inch	\$1,740.31	\$1,922.73	\$1,967.51
14-inch	\$2,644.36	\$2,893.11	\$2,954.17
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)			
<u>Tier I</u>	\$2.3948	\$2.6362	\$2.6954

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 28 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$7.87 or 10.1% from \$77.60 at present rates to \$85.47 in mid-2008 and of \$1.93 or 2.3% to \$87.40 in mid-2009.

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The CPUC's Process

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (310) 257-1400. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company – Redwood Valley District
Coast Springs Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **REDWOOD VALLEY DISTRICT'S COAST SPRINGS SERVICE AREA** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **REDWOOD VALLEY DISTRICT'S COAST SPRINGS SERVICE AREA** would see increases of \$52.077 or 25.16% in July 2008 and \$9,878 or 3.81% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge <u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application</u>		
	<u>Present Rates*</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates*</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates*</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$28.00	\$35.04	\$36.38
3/4-inch	\$42.00	\$52.57	\$54.57
1-inch	\$70.00	\$87.61	\$90.95
1 1/2-inch	\$140.00	\$175.22	\$181.90
2-inch	\$224.00	\$280.36	\$291.05
3-inch	\$420.00	\$525.67	\$545.71
4-inch	\$700.00	\$876.11	\$909.52
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)			
<u>Tier I</u>	\$14.0238	\$17.5521	\$18.2213

*The above rates exclude Special Conditions charges and credits and exclude SDWBA (Safe Drinking Water Bond Act) charges.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 3 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$17.63 or 25.2% from \$70.07 at present rates to \$87.70 in mid-2008 and of \$3.34 or 3.8% to \$91.04 in mid-2009.

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The CPUC's Process

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Lucerne Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **REDWOOD VALLEY DISTRICT'S LUCERNE SERVICE AREA** would see increases of \$259,248 or 21.27% in July 2008 and \$49,970 or 3.38% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge <u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application</u>		
	<u>Present Rates*</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates*</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates*</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$30.90	\$37.49	\$38.77
3/4-inch	\$46.35	\$56.24	\$58.15
1-inch	\$77.25	\$93.74	\$96.91
1 1/2-inch	\$154.50	\$187.47	\$193.83
2-inch	\$247.20	\$299.95	\$310.12
3-inch	\$463.50	\$562.41	\$581.48
4-inch	\$772.50	\$937.35	\$969.13
 Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)			
<u>Tier I</u>	\$5.1628	\$6.2646	\$6.4769

*The above rates exclude Special Conditions charges and credits and exclude SDWBA (Safe Drinking Water Bond Act) charges.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 7 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$14.31 or 21.3% from \$67.04 at present rates to \$81.35 in mid-2008 and of \$2.75 or 3.4% to \$84.10 in mid-2009.

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Redwood Valley District
Unified Service Area Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **REDWOOD VALLEY DISTRICT UNIFIED SERVICE AREA**¹ at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **REDWOOD VALLEY DISTRICT UNIFIED SERVICE AREA** would see increases of \$78,796 or 13.64% in July 2008 and \$17,403 or 2.65% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application		
	Present Rates*	7/1/2008 Rates*	7/1/2009 Rates*
Meter Sizes			
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$43.75	\$49.72	\$51.03
3/4-inch	\$65.63	\$74.58	\$76.56
1-inch	\$109.38	\$124.30	\$127.59
1 1/2-inch	\$218.75	\$248.58	\$255.17
2-inch	\$350.00	\$397.73	\$408.27
3-inch	\$656.25	\$745.75	\$765.51
4-inch	\$1,093.75	\$1,242.91	\$1,275.86
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)			
Tier I	\$6.5784	\$7.4755	\$7.6737

*The above rates exclude Special Conditions charges and credits and exclude SDWBA (Safe Drinking Water Bond Act) charges.

¹ Unified Area consists of the Armstrong, Hawkins, Noel Heights and Rancho Del Paradiso Service Areas

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 8 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$13.14 or 13.6% from \$96.38 at present rates to \$109.52 in mid-2008 and of \$2.90 or 2.6% to \$112.42 in mid-2009.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

The CPUC's Process

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Selma District
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **SELMA DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **SELMA DISTRICT** would see increases of \$450,980 or 14.18% in July 2008 and \$123,512 or 3.40% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge		Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application	
<u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$11.51	\$13.57	\$14.14
3/4-inch	\$17.28	\$20.37	\$21.22
1-inch	\$19.57	\$23.09	\$24.06
1 1/2-inch	\$32.22	\$38.02	\$39.61
2-inch	\$42.18	\$49.77	\$51.85
3-inch	\$77.17	\$91.06	\$94.87
4-inch	\$104.93	\$123.82	\$128.99
6-inch	\$176.77	\$208.59	\$217.31
8-inch	\$263.04	\$310.40	\$323.36
10-inch	\$1,323.51	\$1,560.72	\$1,625.68
12-inch	\$1,898.91	\$2,239.25	\$2,332.46
14-inch	\$2,589.42	\$3,053.52	\$3,180.62

Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)

<u>Tier I</u>	\$0.6633	\$0.7632	\$0.7906
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Monthly Flat Rate Charge

For a single residential unit including premise		Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application	
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
6,000 sq. ft., or less	\$27.80	\$29.59	\$31.49
6,001 to 10,000 sq. ft.	\$34.11	\$36.30	\$38.64
10,001 to 16,000 sq. ft.	\$42.55	\$45.29	\$48.20
16,001 to 25,000 sq. ft.	\$54.45	\$57.95	\$61.68
For each additional unit served from the same connection	\$20.45	\$21.76	\$23.16

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 26 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$4.66 or 16.2% from \$28.76 at present rates to \$33.42 in mid-2008 and of \$1.27 or 3.8% to \$34.69 in mid-2009.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$2.19 or 6.4% from \$34.11 at present rates to \$36.30 in mid-2008 and \$2.34 or 6.4% to \$38.64 in mid-2009.

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company – Kern District Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **KERN DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **KERN DISTRICT** would see increases of \$515,338 or 15.13% in July 2008 and \$124,474 or 3.18% in July 2009.

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The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge		Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application	
<u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Present Rates*</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates*</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates*</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$24.50	\$28.14	\$29.02
¾-inch	\$36.74	\$42.20	\$43.51
1-inch	\$57.39	\$65.91	\$67.97
1 1/2-inch	\$96.48	\$110.81	\$114.27
2-inch	\$195.97	\$225.07	\$232.09
3-inch	\$335.58	\$385.40	\$397.44
4-inch	\$612.40	\$703.33	\$725.29
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)			
<u>Tier I</u>	\$3.6367	\$4.1767	\$4.3071

*The above rates exclude Special Conditions charges and credits and exclude SDWBA (Safe Drinking Water Bond Act) charges in the Arden, Bodfish, Kernville, Lakeland and Squirrel Mountain service areas.

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 11 Ccf of water per month* would see a monthly water bill increase of \$9.58 or 14.9% from \$64.50 at present rates* to \$74.08 in mid-2008 and of \$2.31 or 3.1% to \$76.39 in mid-2009.

*The above rates for 11 Ccf exclude charges and credits for Special Conditions and charges for the SWDBA (Safe Water Drinking Bond Act).

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Hermosa Redondo Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **HERMOSA REDONDO DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **HERMOSA REDONDO DISTRICT** would see increases of \$2,389,236 or 13.24% in July 2008 and \$572,622 or 2.80% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge		Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application	
<u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$7.45	\$8.43	\$8.67
3/4-inch	\$11.17	\$12.64	\$12.99
1-inch	\$17.83	\$20.18	\$20.74
1 1/2-inch	\$37.23	\$32.14	\$33.31
2-inch	\$59.56	\$67.41	\$69.29
3-inch	\$111.68	\$126.40	\$129.93
4-inch	\$186.14	\$210.67	\$216.55
6-inch	\$372.28	\$421.34	\$433.10
8-inch	\$564.09	\$638.43	\$656.25
10-inch	\$856.24	\$969.08	\$996.13
12-inch	\$1,228.51	\$1,390.42	\$1,429.22
14-inch	\$1,675.24	\$1,896.02	\$1,948.94
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)			
<u>Tier 1</u>	\$2.2631	\$2.5531	\$2.6226

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, an average metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 13 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$4.75 or 12.9% from \$36.87 at present rates to \$41.62 in mid-2008 and of \$1.14 or 2.7% to \$42.76 in mid-2009.

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Dominguez South Bay Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **DOMINGUEZ SOUTH BAY DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **DOMINGUEZ SOUTH BAY DISTRICT** would see increases of \$3,654,069 or 10.99% in July 2008 and \$908,074 or 2.46% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge		Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application	
<u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$7.15	\$7.96	\$8.16
3/4-inch	\$10.73	\$11.95	\$12.25
1-inch	\$17.88	\$19.91	\$20.41
1 1/2-inch	\$35.75	\$39.81	\$40.82
2-inch	\$57.20	\$63.69	\$65.31
3-inch	\$107.25	\$119.42	\$122.45
4-inch	\$178.75	\$199.04	\$204.08
6-inch	\$357.50	\$398.08	\$408.16
8-inch	\$572.00	\$636.92	\$653.05
10-inch	\$822.25	\$915.57	\$938.77
12-inch	\$1,179.75	\$1,313.65	\$1,346.92
14-inch	\$1,608.75	\$1,791.34	\$1,836.71
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)			
<u>Tier 1</u>	\$1.6473	\$1.8247	\$1.8688

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 16 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$3.65 or 10.9% from \$33.51 at present rates to \$37.16 in mid-2008 and of \$0.90 or 2.4% to \$38.06 in mid-2009.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

The CPUC's Process

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company – Antelope Valley District
Leona Valley and Lake Hughes Service Areas
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **ANTELOPE VALLEY DISTRICT'S Leona Valley and Lake Hughes Service Areas** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **ANTELOPE VALLEY DISTRICT¹** would see increases of \$197,801 or 12.59% in July 2008 and \$46,061 or 2.60% in July 2009.

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The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application Leona Valley & Lake Hughes Service Areas		
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
<u>Meter Sizes</u>			
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$25.95	\$29.12	\$29.85
¾-inch	\$38.93	\$43.68	\$44.79
1-inch	\$64.88	\$72.80	\$74.64
1 1/2-inch	\$129.75	\$145.58	\$149.27
2-inch	\$207.60	\$232.94	\$238.84
3-inch	\$389.26	\$436.76	\$447.83
4-inch	\$648.76	\$727.93	\$746.37
6-inch	\$1,297.53	\$1,455.88	\$1,492.75
8-inch	\$2,076.04	\$2,329.40	\$2,388.39
10-inch	\$2,984.31	\$3,348.51	\$3,433.32
12-inch	\$4,281.84	\$4,804.39	\$4,926.07
14-inch	\$5,838.87	\$6,551.44	\$6,717.37
<u>Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)</u>			
<u>Potable Water Tier I</u>	\$2.4677	\$2.7689	\$2.8390

¹ Antelope Valley District consists of the Fremont Valley, Lancaster, Leona Valley and Lake Hughes Service Areas

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical average metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 27 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$11.30 or 11.3% from \$92.58 at present rates to \$103.88 in mid-2008 and \$2.63 or 2.5% to \$106.51 in mid-2009.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

The CPUC's Process

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company – Antelope Valley District
Fremont Valley Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

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The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application Fremont Valley Service Area*		
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
<u>Meter Sizes</u>			
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$25.95	\$29.12	\$29.85
3/4-inch	\$38.93	\$43.68	\$44.79
1-inch	\$64.88	\$72.80	\$74.64
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<u>Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)</u>			
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If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 27 Ccf of water per month* would see a monthly water bill increase of \$11.30 or 13.4% from \$84.59 at present rates* to \$95.89 in mid-2008 and \$2.63 or 2.7% to \$98.52 in mid-2009.

*The above rates for 27 Ccf include the RSF charge and RSF credit.

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company – Antelope Valley District, Lancaster Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

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The Application

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Monthly Metered Service Charge	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application Lancaster Service Area		
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
<u>Meter Sizes</u>			
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$25.95	\$29.12	\$29.85
¾-inch	\$38.93	\$43.68	\$44.79
1-inch	\$64.88	\$72.80	\$74.64
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2-inch	\$207.60	\$232.94	\$238.84
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 Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)			
<u>Potable Water Tier I</u>	\$1.4956	\$1.6781	\$1.7206

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 40 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$10.47 or 12.2% from \$85.77 at present rates to \$96.24 in mid-2008 and \$2.44 or 2.5% to \$98.68 in mid-2009.

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Bakersfield Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **BAKERSFIELD DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **BAKERSFIELD DISTRICT** would see increases of \$6,499,844 or 11.84% in July 2008 and \$1,638,464 or 2.67% in July 2009.

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The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application		
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
<u>Meter Sizes</u>			
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$15.99	\$17.85	\$18.32
3/4-inch	\$24.00	\$26.80	\$27.50
1-inch	\$27.78	\$31.54	\$32.49
1 1/2-inch	\$61.15	\$69.43	\$71.51
2-inch	\$81.54	\$92.58	\$95.36
3-inch	\$151.42	\$171.91	\$177.08
4-inch	\$215.49	\$244.66	\$252.01
6-inch	\$372.73	\$423.18	\$435.90
8-inch	\$553.28	\$628.17	\$647.05
10-inch	\$1,839.35	\$2,053.79	\$2,107.84
12-inch	\$2,639.07	\$2,946.74	\$3,024.30
14-inch	\$3,598.73	\$4,018.28	\$4,124.04

Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)

<u>Potable Water Tier I</u>	\$1.0503	\$1.1842	\$1.2180
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Monthly Flat Rate Charge	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application		
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
<u>Meter Sizes</u>			
<u>Per Service Connection Per Month</u>			
6,000 sq. ft., or less	\$48.94	\$54.99	\$56.52
6,001 to 10,000 sq. ft.	\$56.34	\$63.31	\$65.06
10,001 to 16,000 sq. ft.	\$70.26	\$78.95	\$81.14
16,001 to 25,000 sq. ft.	\$89.10	\$100.12	\$102.89
For each additional unit served from the same connection	\$34.44	\$38.70	\$39.77

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 27 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$5.48 or 12.4% from \$44.35 at present rates to \$49.83 in mid-2008 and \$1.38 or 2.8% to \$51.21 in mid-2009.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$6.96 or 12.4% from \$56.34 at present rates to \$63.31 in mid-2008 and \$1.76 or 2.8% to \$65.06 in mid-2009.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

The CPUC's Process

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Public Comment

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A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (661) 837-7200. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Bear Gulch Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **BEAR GULCH DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **BEAR GULCH DISTRICT** would see increases of \$2,456,941 or 12.39% in July 2008 and \$582,839 or 2.62% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge		Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application	
<u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$13.11	\$14.73	\$15.11
3/4-inch	\$19.67	\$22.10	\$22.67
1-inch	\$25.48	\$28.63	\$29.37
1 1/2-inch	\$37.64	\$42.29	\$43.39
2-inch	\$57.00	\$64.04	\$65.70
3-inch	\$122.59	\$137.72	\$141.31
4-inch	\$215.07	\$241.62	\$247.92
6-inch	\$370.99	\$416.79	\$427.65
8-inch	\$1,048.81	\$1,178.29	\$1,209.00
10-inch	\$1,507.66	\$1,693.78	\$1,737.93
12-inch	\$2,163.17	\$2,430.22	\$2,493.56
14-inch	\$2,949.77	\$3,313.92	\$3,400.31
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)			
<u>Tier I</u>	\$2.7106	\$3.0209	\$3.0945

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 28 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$10.30 or 11.6% from \$89.01 at present rates to \$99.31 in mid-2008 and \$2.45 or 2.5% to \$101.76 in mid-2009.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

The CPUC's Process

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Dixon Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **DIXON DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **DIXON DISTRICT** would see increases of \$249,599 or 15.77% in July 2008 and \$60,633 or 3.31% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge		Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application	
Meter Sizes	Present Rates	7/1/2008 Rates	7/1/2009 Rates
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$11.03	\$13.10	\$13.61
¾-inch	\$16.57	\$19.68	\$20.44
1-inch	\$28.00	\$33.19	\$34.45
1 1/2-inch	\$47.18	\$57.55	\$60.07
2-inch	\$64.62	\$81.22	\$85.25
3-inch	\$106.68	\$136.03	\$143.16
4-inch	\$161.04	\$205.34	\$216.10
6-inch	\$569.28	\$673.00	\$698.19
8-inch	\$837.98	\$1,003.93	\$1,044.24
10-inch	\$1,000.61	\$1,239.16	\$1,297.11
12-inch	\$1,435.67	\$1,777.94	\$1,861.09
14-inch	\$1,957.72	\$2,424.46	\$2,537.84
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)			
Tier I	\$1.0294	\$1.2326	\$1.2820

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 18 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$5.73 or 19.4% from \$29.56 at present rates to \$35.29 in mid-2008 and of \$1.39 or 3.9% to \$36.68 in mid-2009.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

The CPUC's Process

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - King City Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **KING CITY DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **KING CITY DISTRICT** would see increases of \$238,144 or 11.77% in July 2008 and \$61,610 or 2.72% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge		Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application	
<u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$14.87	\$16.82	\$17.33
3/4-inch	\$22.26	\$25.19	\$25.94
1-inch	\$37.95	\$42.83	\$44.09
1 1/2-inch	\$65.65	\$75.40	\$77.93
2-inch	\$94.37	\$109.98	\$114.02
3-inch	\$168.22	\$197.48	\$205.06
4-inch	\$234.89	\$281.84	\$293.99
6-inch	\$359.01	\$430.77	\$449.34
8-inch	\$564.16	\$676.93	\$706.11
10-inch	\$1,160.93	\$1,385.29	\$1,443.33
12-inch	\$1,665.28	\$1,987.19	\$2,070.47
14-inch	\$2,271.29	\$2,710.25	\$2,823.82
Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)			
<u>Potable Water (Tier I)</u>	\$0.9763	\$1.1486	\$1.1932

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 19 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$5.22 or 15.6% from \$33.42 at present rates to \$38.64 in mid-2008 and of \$1.36 or 3.5% to \$40.00 in mid-2009.

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Oroville Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **OROVILLE DISTRICT** would see increases of \$458,072 or 14.94% in July 2008 and \$114,518 or 3.25% in July 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers of the filing of the Application and to provide instructions on how to provide input in the process.

The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge

<u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application</u>		
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$16.89	\$20.49	\$21.39
3/4-inch	\$25.39	\$30.79	\$32.14
1-inch	\$30.71	\$37.34	\$39.00
1 1/2-inch	\$62.27	\$75.71	\$79.07
2-inch	\$79.60	\$96.78	\$101.08
3-inch	\$147.79	\$179.69	\$187.67
4-inch	\$203.72	\$247.70	\$258.69
6-inch	\$334.74	\$407.00	\$425.07
8-inch	\$498.46	\$606.07	\$632.97
10-inch	\$1,942.80	\$2,356.99	\$2,460.54
12-inch	\$2,787.62	\$3,381.89	\$3,530.46
14-inch	\$3,801.31	\$4,611.68	\$4,814.28

Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)

<u>Tier I</u>	\$1.1331	\$1.3211	\$1.3680
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Monthly Flat Rate Charge

For a single residential unit including premise	<u>Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application</u>		
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
6,000 sq. ft., or less	\$44.31	\$52.55	\$54.61
6,001 to 10,000 sq. ft.	\$52.31	\$62.04	\$64.47
10,001 to 16,000 sq. ft.	\$64.31	\$76.27	\$79.26
16,001 to 25,000 sq. ft.	\$80.37	\$95.32	\$99.06
For each additional unit served from the same connection	\$31.34	\$37.17	\$38.63

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 17 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$6.79 or 18.8% from \$36.16 at present rates to \$42.95 in mid-2008 and of \$1.70 or 4.0% to \$44.65 in mid-2009.

For a flat rate service with a premise size between 6,001 and 10,000 square feet, a monthly water bill would increase by \$9.73 or 18.6% from \$52.31 at present rates to \$62.04 in mid-2008 and \$2.43 or 3.9% to \$64.47 in mid-2009.

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**Notification of Application For A Rate Increase By
California Water Service Company - Westlake District
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-07-0xx**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is seeking public comment on Application 07-0x-0xx by the California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to review its general operations costs in fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. A portion of the adopted changes in costs would be included in rates in the **WESTLAKE DISTRICT** at the conclusion of the proceeding, but no earlier than July 1, 2008. As part of its decision-making process, the CPUC is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

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If the general operations costs were adopted as Cal Water has proposed them, customers in the **WESTLAKE DISTRICT** would see increases of \$1,014,384 or 9.74% in July 2008 and \$262,103 or 2.29% in July 2009.

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The Application

The following table shows Cal Water's forecasted rate changes by connection type:

Monthly Metered Service Charge	Rates Proposed in Cal Water's Application		
	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2008 Rates</u>	<u>7/1/2009 Rates</u>
<u>Meter Sizes</u>			
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$11.18	\$12.29	\$12.57
3/4-inch	\$16.77	\$18.43	\$18.86
1-inch	\$19.08	\$21.01	\$21.50
1 1/2-inch	\$34.36	\$37.83	\$38.73
2-inch	\$52.31	\$57.59	\$58.96
3-inch	\$99.50	\$109.55	\$112.14
4-inch	\$174.38	\$191.99	\$196.54
6-inch	\$343.62	\$378.32	\$387.28
8-inch	\$797.20	\$877.70	\$898.50
10-inch	\$1,129.59	\$1,243.65	\$1,273.12
12-inch	\$1,620.82	\$1,784.48	\$1,826.77
14-inch	\$2,210.21	\$2,433.39	\$2,491.05
<u>Quantity Charges (Per Ccf)</u>			
Potable Water Tier I	\$2.2311	\$2.4494	\$2.5058

If Cal Water's proposal is adopted, a typical metered customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter using 35 Ccf of water per month would see a monthly water bill increase of \$8.75 or 9.8% from \$89.27 at present rates to \$98.02 in mid-2008 and of \$2.26 or 2.3% to \$100.28 in mid-2009.

The rates shown on your monthly water bill may vary slightly from the existing rates shown above due to temporary surcredits or surcharges currently in effect in your area.

The CPUC's Process

The CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) will review the Application and submit its independent analysis and recommendations in written reports for the CPUC's consideration. Once completed, the report is available to the public upon request, or by downloading from DRA's website. DRA consists of engineers, auditors, and other professional staff who represent the long-term interest of all utility ratepayers. Other interested parties may also participate in the proceeding.

Evidentiary hearings may be held whereby parties of record will present their testimony and will be subject to cross-examination before the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those wishing to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses may directly participate in the hearing process. If you wish to become a party and participate in the evidentiary hearings, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor at the address shown below.

Parties at these hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC that differ from those requested by Cal Water. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on this application it may adopt all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written, amend or modify it, or deny the Application. The CPUC's final decision may be different from Cal Water's proposal.

Protesting the Application

Anyone wishing to do so, can file a protest to this application filing and should mail the protest to the CPUC. The CPUC's Public Advisor's Office was established to assist members of the public who want to protest or otherwise participate in the Commission's proceedings. For assistance in filing a protest with the CPUC or otherwise participating in the proceeding, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at:

CPUC
Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
866/ 849.8390 (toll free)
415/ 703-2074
email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov.

Public Comment

Written public comment by Cal Water customers is very much desired by the CPUC and may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office at the address shown above. These comments will become part of the formal correspondence file of the proceeding and will be circulated to the assigned ALJ, appropriate CPUC staff, and to the five Commissioners. n Additionally, comments will also be tallied and the numbers received will be reported to key CPUC staff on a regular basis. Please send those comments to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office as mentioned above. In addition, public participation hearings may be held at a later date, and you will receive notification in the mail on the dates that have been set. If you are writing to the CPUC, please refer to Application A.07-07-xxx

A copy of Cal Water's Application and further information may be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (805) 497-2757. You may also contact the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200.

ATTACHMENT E

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE CO.
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2006 AND 2005

ASSETS	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Utility Plant:		
Land	\$ 13,818,218	\$ 12,677,895
Depreciable plant and equipment	1,225,598,079	1,123,626,019
Construction work in progress	33,540,229	33,413,596
Intangible assets	12,973,832	12,427,485
	<u>1,285,930,359</u>	<u>1,182,144,995</u>
Less: Depreciation of plant and equipment	(381,232,341)	(353,610,320)
Amortization of intangibles	(7,334,062)	(6,642,492)
	<u>(388,566,403)</u>	<u>(360,252,811)</u>
Net utility plant	897,363,956	821,892,183
Current assets:		
Cash	4,320,671	562,021
Working funds, deposits, temporary cash investments	48,531,628	6,070,057
Accounts receivable:		
Customers, less allowance for doubtful accounts	18,376,396	15,167,274
Taxes Receivable	0	0
Unbilled revenue	10,884,408	11,061,006
Other Accounts Receivable	7,230,884	5,206,233
Materials and supplies	4,239,723	3,981,859
Prepaid expenses	5,990,520	4,869,641
Clearing accounts	(41,446)	(953,869)
Total current assets	<u>99,532,783</u>	<u>45,964,222</u>
Other assets:		
Regulatory assets	92,722,129	57,289,655
Unamortized debt premium and expense	7,417,881	7,745,720
Investment In Non-Utility Property	2,815,843	2,746,818
Other	11,066,102	14,509,610
Total other assets	<u>114,021,956</u>	<u>82,291,803</u>
	<u>\$ 1,110,918,695</u>	<u>\$ 950,148,208</u>

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE CO.

12/1/2007

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE CO.

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2006 AND 2005

CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES

2006

2005

Capitalization

Common stockholders' equity

Common stock (Schedule 1)

\$ 196,746,586

\$ 123,285,289

Retained earnings

157,937,572

155,174,283

Accumulated other comprehensive loss

0

(1,202,000)

354,684,158

277,257,572

54.9%

50.4%

Preferred stock (Schedule 1)

3,475,000

3,475,000

0.5%

0.6%

First mortgage bonds

25,700,000

26,700,000

Senior Notes

260,000,000

240,000,000

Long Term Intercompany Debt

0

0

Other Long-Term Debt

2,428,470

2,545,651

Total Long Term Debt (Schedule 2)

288,128,470

269,245,651

44.6%

49.0%

Total capitalization

646,287,628

549,978,223

100.0%

100.0%

Current liabilities:

Current maturities of L.T Debt

0

0

Notes payable

0

0

Accounts payable

31,447,467

32,801,508

Accrued interest

3,040,002

2,684,889

Accrued general taxes

1,854,686

1,920,820

Income taxes

8,145,133

42,395

Short Term Intercompany Debt

0

0

Unearned revenue - charges billed in advance

2,163,801

2,172,800

Accrued and deferred compensation

8,946,226

8,340,369

Accrued pension and post retirement benefits

513,612

14,161,262

Accrued benefit and worker's compensation

4,738,328

4,531,169

Other

3,241,112

3,331,747

Total current liabilities

64,090,366

69,986,959

Unamortized investment tax credit

2,540,854

2,614,858

Deferred income taxes

67,194,472

61,699,300

Regulatory liabilities

19,954,493

18,781,830

Advances for construction

157,126,386

141,167,930

Contributions in aid of construction

91,683,494

84,465,100

Other long-term liabilities

62,041,002

21,454,007

\$ 1,110,918,695

\$ 950,148,208

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CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE CO.

Statement of Income-Adjustments
PERIOD ENDING December 31, 2006

2006-12-31

	12 MONTH Actual	Non- Regulated and Adjustment	Total Regulated
Operating revenue	\$319,798,588	(5,402,482)	314,396,106
Operating expenses:			
Operations:			
Purchased water	93,108,079	(2,676,564)	90,431,515
Purchased power	20,510,379	(40,744)	20,469,636
Pump taxes	7,668,232	(171)	7,668,061
Other operations	88,690,184	(1,660,171)	87,030,013
Total operations	209,976,873	(4,377,649)	205,599,224
Maintenance	15,215,009	(316,931)	14,898,077
Depreciation	28,384,237	(329,974)	28,054,263
Amortization	661,184	(460,757)	200,427
Taxes other than income taxes	11,832,050	(61,282)	11,770,768
Total operating expenses	266,069,353	(5,546,593)	260,522,760
Net operating income	53,729,235	144,111	53,873,347
Other Income and Expenses:			
Non regulated income, net	2,275,601	(2,275,601)	0
New Business	(160,026)	160,026	0
Gain on sale on non-utility property	348,338	(348,338)	0
Miscellaneous	(320,432)	320,432	0
	2,143,481	(2,143,481)	0
Interest:			
Interest on long-term debt	17,730,542	(391,190)	17,339,352
Other interest	881,891	(2)	881,890
Interest capitalized	(2,700,000)	0	(2,700,000)
Amortization of bond premium and expense, net	664,919	0	664,919
	16,577,351	(391,191)	16,186,160
Pre Tax Income	39,295,365	(1,608,179)	37,687,187
Income Taxes			
Federal income taxes	12,969,953	(562,863)	12,407,090
State income taxes	2,675,129	(80,409)	2,594,720
	15,645,082	(643,272)	15,001,810
NET INCOME	23,650,283	(964,907)	22,685,376

Retained Earnings, end of period	157,937,572 00	
Common stock, end of period	123,285,289 00	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,202,000 00)	
Stockholders Equity , end of period	280,020,861 00	280,020,861
Rate Base adjustment for non-regulated operations		

Utility Plant Adjustment	2,976,816
Dominguez Rate Base Adjustment per CPUC	31,686,682
Amortization of Adjustment, beginning of year	(3,389,141)
Amortization of Adjustment, during current year	(677,829)
Adjusted Equity for ROE calculation	310,617,389

Return on Equity, period	7.30%
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